

# ST. MARTIN de PORRES

## Catholic Church Bulletin

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Sunday Service ~ 9:30 am • [www.stmartindeporescatholic.org](http://www.stmartindeporescatholic.org)



## WELCOME!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors worshipping with us today. We are happy to have you in our presence and we hope that you are inspired by our worship service. We hope that all of our visitors will come worship with us again soon.

~ May God Bless You

## Ministry Meetings

(All meetings held in the Parish House or Family Life Center.)

Parish Leadership .....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday, 6:00 pm
Administration .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday, After Mass
Evangelization.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 1pm
Family Life .....	1st Sunday, After Mass
Finance Ministry.....	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday, 5:30pm Parish House
Formation.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday, 6:30 pm
Service Committee .....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday, After Mass
Social Concerns.....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday, After Mass
Worship.....	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday, After Mass

## COMMUNITY NEWS

If you are aware of a parishioner who is ill, please get their permission to have their name printed on the sick and shut-in list, and if they would like to receive communion, please call into the parish office.

**Thought of the Day** \*"But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the Lord to serve other gods. For it was the Lord, our God, who brought us and our ancestors up out of the land of Egypt...Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." Joshua 24:16-18

What gods do we worship – greed, selfishness, comfort, appearances, consumerism, pleasure? A steward is thankful to the God of generosity and does not become trapped in worshipping other false gods.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

"Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you." -Deuteronomy 16:17

**\*FISH FRY FUNDRAISER** – Each month St. Martin de Porres will be holding a five dollar (\$5.00) fundraiser. For the month of **AUGUST**, we are asking each church member to spend five dollars on **PORK & BEANS**.

Do you have an upcoming event?  
Consider **Thea Bowman Rental Hall!**

- \*Comfortably can accommodate 284 people.
- \*Equipped with a nice kitchen, with access to the stove, refrigerator, ice machine, and round & banquet tables.
- \*Located beneath the Catholic Enrichment Center.
- \*Convenient parking with easy access to the hall.
- \*Affordable pricing available.
- \*Available for Birthday Parties, Family Get-togethers, Anniversary Parties, Special Occassions and Repass Celebrations, etc
- \*For more information about scheduling your next event, please call 502.778.1118 ext. 13 or email [parishoffice@stmartindeporescatholic.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmartindeporescatholic.org)

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"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." ~ Luke 4:18-19 ~

## Our Mission Statement

We are an African American Catholic parish with a blend of faith family members from various ethnic backgrounds and communities throughout Kentuckiana. We care about one another, those around us and those we must reach from afar by prayer. We place emphasis on our Afrocentric worship services that speak to our religious beliefs and our spiritual traditions.

- Pastor**  
Rev. Charles Walker
- ∨
- Associate Pastor**  
Rev. Deogratias Ssamba, A.J
- ∨
- Senior Associate Pastor**  
Rev. Tom Gentile
- ∨
- Deacons**  
Keith McKenzie  
James R. Turner
- ∨
- Parish Office Coordinator**  
Rochelle Harris
- ∨
- Parish Bookkeeper**  
Margaret Staples
- ∨
- Music Minister**  
James Taylor

## STEWARDSHIP

Use the gifts GOD has given you by sharing your time and talents with a ministry.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

WORSHIP AND PRAYER THIS WEEK

Today' Eucharist	9:30 a.m.	
Next Sunday's Eucharist	9:30 a.m.	



**25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

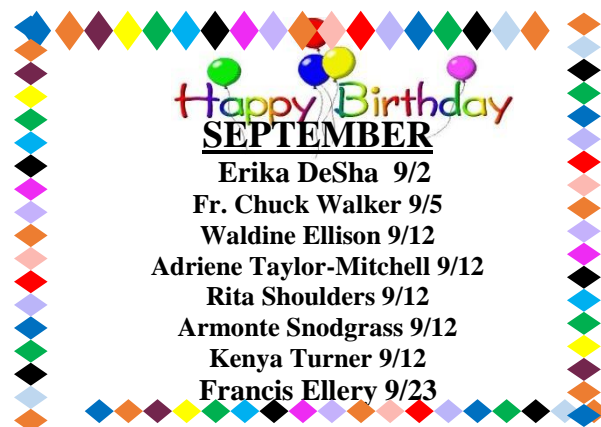
FIRST READING: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 (134B)  
 SECOND READING: James 3:16 – 4:3  
 GOSPEL READING: Mark 9:30-37

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



James Blincoe, Mary Brown, Robert Downs,  
 John Evans, Anna Groves,  
 Geraldine McKinney, Steve Porter, Ellie Ross

*"Prayer is an act of love; words are not needed. Even if sickness  
 distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love."  
 -Saint Teresa of Avila*



*"And these three things remain:  
 faith, hope and love. But the  
 greatest of these is love." 1  
 Corinthian 13:13*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**STEWARDSHIP**

Tithes Received for 9/16/2018	\$ 1,860.00	Tithes Received-YTD	\$ 20,821.79
Budget Tithes Need d for 9/16/2018	\$ 1,885.00	Budgeted Tithes-YTD	\$ 22,620.00
Over/under BUDGET for 9/16/2018	\$ ( 25.00)	Over (Under) Budget-YTD	\$ (1,798.21)

**ST. MARTIN de PORRES NEWS**

\* **FORMATION MINISTRY:** It's that time of year again, our annual trunk or treat October 26<sup>th</sup>. We need cars and candy and you with your help this event is always a success. Please reach out to Dorice Firmin and Mrs. Adriene Taylor-Mitchell. If you have any question or wish to donate please cal 502-776-0262

\* **DANCE MINISTRY:** We are taking new members, no matter the age, if you ever thought about joining dance ministry...now is the time to do so! Please sign up with Dorice Firmin, Ms. Marie Mucker or Ms. Amber Davis.

\***THE OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL MINISTRY:** will offer Basic Level 1 Spanish Classes for persons wishing to communicate and become more involved with the Hispanic community in their parishes. The classes will take place on Mondays from 1:00pm – 3:00pm starting on October 8, 2018 through December 10, 2018 at the Maloney Center, 1200 South Shelby Street, Louisville, KY 40203. A minimum of five students are necessary for the course to take place. The fee is \$70.00 which includes a book and other materials. For further information please call (502)636-0296.

\***ZUMBA'S FITNESS CLASS:** held every Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> class is free; \$3.00 per class after that; punch cards will be available for 10 classes for \$25.00. Please wear comfortable, light exercise clothing and shoes that offer stability and cushion bring a water bottle for rehydration. For more details call the center at 502-776-0262.

\***INTRODUCTION & INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER CLASSES;** Introduction to computers will take place on Monday afternoons (17 ,24, October 1,8,15,&22,2018) from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Intermediate Computer Techniques will take place on Tuesday afternoons (September 18,25, October 2,9,16,&23,2018) from 5:00p.m. – 6:30p.m.. The cost for \$20.00 for each six-week course. For more details call the center at 502-776-0262.

\***ENHANCED AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM & CULTURAL INSTITUTE:** The Tutoring Program will start on Monday, September 24, 2018. The program cost is \$20.00 per month per child. Contact the CEC office at 776-0262.

\***A DAY OF PRAYER:** October 5<sup>th</sup> a day of prayer and fasting Archbishop Kurtz is asking all Catholics to observe a day of Prayer and Fasting. The Archbishop will lead us in prayer at Holy Family Church 6:00p.m. We will have 1 hour of prayer. St. Martin deporres Church will be at 12:00p.m. until 1:00p.m. Please join us at either location or privately in your home or workplace.

\***THE LAST DAY TO VOTE IS OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 2018 CEC HAS REGISTRATIOON FORMS.**

\***MALE BIBLE STUDY:** CEC has begun a Male Bible Study on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. Call the center for more information 502-776-0262

Submit all bulletin/advertisement requests before 10 am on Wednesday to the Parish office or via email at:

[parishoffice@smartindeporrescatholic.org](mailto:parishoffice@smartindeporrescatholic.org)

**MONTH OF SEPTEMBER COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Cecilia Ellery, Lolita Ewing, Dorice Firmin, Tony Mathis,  
 Kenya Turner, Joseph Felix

**Everyone can now SIT DOWN after the last person receives  
 communion instead of waiting on the clergy to sit.**

**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS**

SEPT 9<sup>TH</sup> Eric Williams, Peggy Porter  
 SEPT 16<sup>TH</sup> Shannon Woods, Stacy Gaston  
 SEPT 23<sup>RD</sup> Shantel Hermit, Destiny Wimberly  
 SEPT 30<sup>TH</sup> Sheila Cox, Theresa Clark

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

SEPT 9<sup>TH</sup> A'nya Ellison, Nehemi Felix  
 SEPT 16<sup>TH</sup> Danari Turner, Myzanae Baskett  
 SEPT 23<sup>RD</sup> Stephanie Henry  
 SEPT 30<sup>TH</sup> Jediah Holman

**LECTORS:**

SEPT 9<sup>TH</sup> Patricia Bolds, Adriene Mitchell, Stephanie Henry  
 SEPT 16<sup>TH</sup> Annette Turner, Stephanie Williams, Louise Penman  
 SEPT 23<sup>RD</sup> Corey Mitchell, A'nya Ellison, Aaliyah Taylor  
 SEPT 30<sup>TH</sup> Rita Shoulder, Andrea Davis, Kim Mapp

**GIFT BEARERS:**

SEPT 9<sup>TH</sup> James, & Cheryl Spearman  
 SEPT 16<sup>TH</sup> Jeffery & Dianna Walker  
 SEPT 23<sup>RD</sup> Kamryn Morgan, Alonna Roberson  
 SEPT 30<sup>TH</sup> Sandra Youself, Deanne Woods

**CANTORS:**

SEPT 9<sup>TH</sup> Erika De'Sha  
 SEPT 16<sup>TH</sup> Yvette Stith  
 SEPT 23<sup>RD</sup> Audrey Penman  
 SEPT 30<sup>TH</sup> Patricia Bolds

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTERS:**

SEPTEMBER 2-30 – Lolita Ewing